



## CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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### **2016 Federal Entitlement Funds and Dedicated Housing Funds CAC Review and Recommendations**

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To the City of Durham Department of Community Development:

Each year, the Durham Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) reviews submitted applications for local distribution of federal funds under the range of U.S. Housing and Urban Development programs and local Dedicated Housing Funds. These programs allow Durham organizations to apply for and potentially be awarded funds to support crucial affordable housing needs and associated services.

Upon review of the submitted and eligible applications, the Citizens Advisory Committee offers the following average scores and funding recommendations, listed by funding type:

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
  - Durham Interfaith Hospitality Network: 91.5/100. The CAC recommends the Department of Community Development support this project for HUD funding.
  - Urban Ministries of Durham: 84.9/100. The CAC recommends the Department of Community Development support this project for HUD funding.
- Dedicated Housing Funds - City of Durham (DHF)
  - Housing for New Hope: 92.9/100. The CAC recommends the Department of Community Development support this project for HUD funding.
- Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)
  - Genesis Home: 87.5/100. The CAC recommends the Department of Community Development support this project for HUD funding.
  - Housing for New Hope: 87.8. The CAC recommends the Department of Community Development support this project for HUD funding.
  - Urban Ministries of Durham: 92.9/100. Urban Ministries of Durham submitted two applications for the same project to be funded with either CDBG or ESG funds. As noted above, the CAC recommends that the Department of Community Development support this project with ESG funding.
- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)
  - Duke University: 85.9/100. The CAC recommends the Department of Community Development support this project for HUD funding.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide input in this process. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance in the local distribution of federal and local Dedicated Housing Funds and related community development efforts.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Chair, Durham Citizens Advisory Committee

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Expand Economic Opportunities for the Citizens of Durham.*